

## **Ortho-imagery Technical Working Group**

Idaho Geospatial Committee  
Meeting Summary

Tuesday November 12, 2002

3:00 PM

LBJ Building, 650 West State Street, Room 155  
Boise, Idaho 83702

Summary Prepared by: Bruce Godfrey

Persons Present:

Cargie Aitchison – Idaho Transportation Department  
Nathan Bentley, State GIS Coordinator - ITRMC  
Mike Beaty - USDI Bureau of Reclamation  
Bruce Godfrey - University of Idaho Library

The purpose of the meeting was to (1) discuss a draft version of an Ortho-imagery Needs Assessment and how to carry the questionnaire forward.

### **General Discussion:**

A draft version of a questionnaire soliciting input for those interested in participating in long-term, coordinated partnership plans for Digital Ortho-imagery acquisition and distribution in Idaho was discussed. Bruce put together a draft version based on a questionnaire located on the Internet at the University of Maine (<http://www.spatial.maine.edu/~sotiris/quest.html>; 200210). Nathan presented an additional version of a questionnaire he received from George Spencer at the WSDOT. Both versions were compared and found to be very similar in content. The primary difference was the manner in which the questions were phrased and the options for a response.

After comparing both versions, Mike offered to speak with George Spencer at an upcoming meeting they were both planning to attend. Mike would discuss how many responses they received, how they were using the data, if there was anything they would change, etc. Once Mike gathered that information, it would be passed on to the members at the meeting.

Nathan offered that the questionnaire could reside as a web form at the Department of Administration. The group envisioned the web form being created by staff at the Department of Administration. Upon completion, the members of the Ortho-imagery TWG would have an opportunity to comment upon the content. Once all parties agreed on the content of the survey, it would be made available to the public for response. The information provided by participants would be stored in a relational database and used for analysis purposes.

**Action Items:**

- Mike will speak with George Spencer later this month concerning the WSDOT survey and pass the information along.
- Bruce and Nathan will coordinate setting up a web-form at the Department of Administration and announcing it to TWG members for review.